The number of functioning Sub-centres. PHCs and CHCs in the State of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh as on September, 2005 are as under:

	Orissa	MP	UP
Sub centre	5927	8847	20521
Primary Health Centre	1282	1192	3660
Community Health Centre	231	229	386

Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), funds have been released amounting to Rs. 1185.40 lakhs, Rs. 1647.10 lakhs and Rs. 3715.40 lakhs to States of Orissa, MP and UP respectively during the year 2005-06 and Rs. 480.10 lakhs and Rs. 381.40 lakhs to the States of Orissa and UP respectively during the year 2006-07 as untied funds to sub-centre to fulfill their local needs.

Community Health Centres have been released funds of an amount of Rs. 2400 lakhs, Rs. 3840 lakhs and Rs. 5600 lakhs during the year 2005-06 and Rs. 2220 lakhs, Rs. 740 lakhs and Rs. 2120 lakhs to the States of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and UP respectively during the year 2006-07 for upgrading CHCs to India Public Health Standards (IPHS).

Deaths of patiens due to strike of doctors

1263. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that doctors in metropolitan cities struck work in protest in May, 2006 leaving patients in hospitals unattended;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of patients died due to non-treatment/non-attendance during the period of strike;

(d) whether Government propose to pay any compensation to kins of those deceased patients; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) Resident

Doctors and Interns in Government Medical Colleges/Institutes had gone on strike in May, 2006, in protest against the proposed reservation for OBCs in Government Educational Institutions. Emergency and indoor medical services as also OPD services continued to be available as the Faculty/Senior Doctors were not on strike. Medical Officers frm GCHS, ESI & Railways were deployed at Central Govt. Hospitals to man the OPDs. Negotiations were held with the striking doctors at various levels of Government but were inconclusive. On the directions of Supreme Court, the Resident Doctors/Intern called off their strike and resume duties around 3rd June, 2006. There are no reports of any patient dying because of non-treatment/non-attendance during the period of strike.

Problems faced by foreign medical degree holders for registration

t1264. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that serveral such doctors who have foreign medical degrees as facing difficulties in earning their livelihood due to pendency of several cases with Medical Council of India pertaining to their registration;

(b) if so, the details of such cases and there reasons for their non-registration; and

(c) the details of action taken/to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Compliance of standards in Yoga and Ayurvedic Medicines

† 1265. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced any rule for compliance of standards in Yoga and manufacturing of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines;

(b) whether these rules are being complied with; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.